

IMPACT STATEMENT

Connecting
Community for



THEMES



Social Isolation



Financial Strain



Safety



Early Intervention
Child Health



AEDC DATA

LGA	2012 VUL 1	CHILDREN	2018 VUL 1	CHILDREN	DIFFERENCE
COCKBURN	21.8%	280	16.9%	245	-4.9% (-35)
KWINANA	31.5%	165	27.2%	185	-4.3% (+20)
WESTERN AUSTRALIA	23%	7048	19.4%	6369	-3.6% (-679)

Cockburn and Kwinana have reduced childhood vulnerability at a greater rate than WA

142

Community members
and services aligning
to shared agenda

68

Enduring Community
members working
on the initiative each
month

COMMUNITY MOBILISATION

400

Up to 400 hours of
volunteer time driving
change each month

\$16,400

Up to \$16,400.00
community
investment to change
each month

COMMUNITY & SECTOR CAPACITY BUILDING

- > Professional Development for 52 Community Mother volunteers facilitated through Curtin School of Nursing
- > Training and implementation of ear screening program in 6 community settings
- > Employment of 7 volunteers post CMP training within local community services
- > Dads as role models – mentoring dads to build fathering groups in 9 schools
- > Develop a volunteering network to support early learning and cultural activities across both LGAs
- > Developing a transition to school program in Kwinana
- > Increased diversification of services through partnership and community led activity at Yangebup Family Centre and KEYS



SYSTEM CHANGE

- > Successful advocacy of new services for community via Telethon Speech and Hearing Ear Booth and The Fathering Project schools program.
- > Engagement of cultural liaison staff within early years services
- > Increased access to ear screening by para-professionals in a community setting
- > Volunteer led and managed peer to peer support via Community Mothers Program
- > Communities for Children commission 2 peer support programs
- > Integrated parent education delivered through South West Metropolitan parenting service



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